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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Augustin Daly died suddenly in Paris. — Fire in Augusta, Ga., yesterday evening, caused losses aggregating about a quarter of a million dollars; it broke out in a drug store on Broad street and spread rapidly. — Fire at Dade City, Fla., destroyed the Baptist Church and other buildings. — Two negro boys convicted of an attempt to rape two white girls in Horry county, S. C., were sentenced to imprisonment for life. — J. C. Dickson, a young married man, committed suicide at Anderson, S. C. — Will Monroe, charged with murder in Clinch county, Ga., killed by officers while resisting arrest. — Will Hill, brother of Alex. Hill, the negro who murdered Mrs. Hubbard, near Huntsville, Ala., was captured and killed; he confessed that he was with the murderer when the crime was committed. — Maximum temperature in Washington, D. C., yesterday was 97; it was cooler in New York; there is no indication of a break in the general conditions. — Twenty-five deaths from heat in New York city and vicinity, and thirty-three prostrations. — A flood in the Colorado river resulting from heavy rains, has caused great damage to property along the river. — Peter Kindred hanged for murder at Princeton, Kentucky. — New York markets: Money on call steady at 2@2¼ per cent., last loan being at 2 per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 6 5-16c.; flour continued firm on bakers', but otherwise was dull and barely steady; wheat—spot steady, No. 2 red 83c; corn—spot steady, No. 2 40c; rosin steady, common strained to good $1 30@1 35; spirits turpentine weak at 40@41½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., June 7.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 77 degrees; 8 P. M., 78 degrees; maximum, 93 degrees; minimum, 72 degrees; mean, 83 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 1.44.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Heavy showers were reported during the past twenty-four hours in the lower Mississippi valley and the Western districts, with slightly lower temperature; elsewhere clear and continued warm weather prevailed. Maximum temperatures: Wilmington, 88; Raleigh, 90; Greensboro, 91; Charlotte, Lumberton and Weldon, 92; Goldsboro, 97.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—For North Carolina—Fair and continued high temperature Thursday and Friday; variable winds.

Port Almanac—June 8.

Sun Rises	4.46 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.12 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 26 M.
High Water at Southport	8.17 P. M.
High Water, Wilmington	11 47 P. M.

Hon. Jerry Simpson remarks that ex-Senator Peffer will soon sink into obscurity. He will, and in due time be joined by Jerry.

According to U. S. statistics there are 3,500,000 women wage-earners in this country. And a good many of them are supporting trifling, loafing husbands.

Senator Hanna owns a theatre in Cleveland, and is proud of it. Mark is considerable of a performer himself, by the way, and he is proud of that too.

The Brooklyn *Eagle* soars up and exclaims that "Paris is not France." True; but take Paris out and France would be a pretty badly dismembered institution.

Speaking of the Hanna victory in Ohio the Philadelphia *Ledger* remarks: "McKinley saves Hanna." Turn about is fair play. Hanna not only saved but made McKinley.

If it be true that ex-Gov. Bob. Taylor, of Tennessee, is legging for Turley's seat in the U. S. Senate, it discredits the joy he expressed in his valedictory at getting back into private station. He isn't near so sick of public life as he thought he was.

Under the law in Canada which gives 100 acres of land to the father of twelve children, one of the recent applicants proved that he was the father of thirty-six living children. This ought to entitle him to about 300 acres and a garden patch or two thrown in.

As Esterhazy is beyond the reach of French justice, and has been tried once and acquitted, since which he has confessed, he can't be tried again, but there is nothing to prevent him from committing suicide and entitling himself to some little respect.

Mr. Henry C. Von C. Hamons, who went into bankruptcy in New York, had twenty-eight doctors, one veterinarian, three dentists and seven lawyers on his list of creditors, all for professional services. He seems to have been in a pretty bad way. He was a broker before he broke.

IN ST. JAMES' CHURCH

Miss Mary Love West Wedded to Mr. Edward Payson Willard.

A FULL DRESS MARRIAGE.

The Service Was at 6 P. M. Yesterday. Beautiful Decorations — Several Novel Features of the Ceremony. The Bridal Party.

St. James' Episcopal Church was thronged yesterday with an audience of cultured and fashionable people assembled to witness the beautiful ceremonies which distinguished the plighting of troth between Miss Mary Love West and Mr. Edward Payson Willard, two of Wilmington's best known and most highly esteemed young people. The marriage was at 6 P. M. Rev. Dr. Flagg, acting rector, officiating, and was followed by a pleasant informal reception at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. West, on Chesnut street, the bride and groom leaving on the 7 P. M. northbound A. C. L. team for a bridal tour of northern cities.

The marriage service was one of the prettiest that has occurred in this city in quite a while and was, withal, distinguished by several novel and beautiful features. When the church organ responsive to the touch of Mr. Ed. H. Munson, the gifted organist, pealed forth the thrilling strains of Mendlesohn's wedding march, the two ribbon boys marched down the centre aisle to the pews at which the ribbons were stretched and took positions on either side. They were followed by the groomsmen who advanced in couples and took positions on either side of the aisle betwen the ribbon boys and the chancel. Following the two last groomsmen came the ribbon girls. They passed the ribbon boys who followed to the chancel. The maid of honor, Miss Emma West, sister to the bride, came after the ribbon boys and were followed by the bridesmaids in pairs. As the maid of honor passed between the gromsmen, standing in a line down the aisle, the two nearest the entrance fell in behind her and as each succeeding couple of bridesmaids passed another couple of groomsmen would join the procession to the altar, where the bridesmaids and groomsmen took positions on either side of the chancel. The bride approached the altar leaning on the arm of her father, who gave her away. And the groom entered with his best man, Mr. Geo. D. Crow, from the vestry.

The marriage cermony was impressively performed by Dr. Flagg midst especially beautiful environments, the decorations being particularly tasteful and appropriate. They consisted of palms and other potted plants tastefully grouped on the chancel, rare cut flowers and numerous candelabra on the altar and super altar, besides numerous other pretty features blending with quite a pretty effect.

The bride was beautifully attired in pure white satin, with tulle veil, caught up with a pearl broache, and carried bride's roses, bound with green ribbon.

The maid of honor wore green organdie, and carried bride's roses, with green ribbon.

The costumes of the bridesmaids were of white organdie. Their flowers were also bride's roses. The bridesmaids, in the order of their entrance at the church, were Miss Mary B. Jewett, of New York, with Miss Elizabeth Cotchett; Miss Lina Wiggins with Miss Jennie Harriss; Miss Mary Treat Peck with Miss Mary Calder; Miss Eliza Bellamy with Miss Bettie DeRosset; Miss Lola Martin with Miss Hattie Bellamy.

The groomsmen were attired in full evening dress, and entered in the following order: Mr. Jos. W. Yates with Mr. Jas. M. Stevenson; Mr. W. C. Crow with Mr. J. C. James; Mr. J. Van B. Metts with Mr. Clayton Giles; Mr. William Ashe, of Raleigh, with Mr. Warren Johnson; Mr. Chas. E. Taylor with Mr. R. A. Parsley.

The ribbon girls were Misses. Wilhelmina Harlowe and Beck Love Johnson, and they were charmingly attired in nile green organdie while the ribbon boys, Masters Emett Bellamy and John Hill Cronly were dressed in appropriate costumes.

After the ceremony the bridal party passed out of the church in time to Lohengrin wedding march and were driven to the residence of the bride's parents for the informal reception during which time the bridal couple were the recipients of numerous and very hearty congratulations. The apartments of the West home were beautifully decorated and numerous handsome presents tastefully displayed in the rear parlor, attested the great popularity of the bride and groom.

Mr. Willard is the junior member of the Willard Bag and Manufacturing Company, of this city, and is counted among our most competent and successful young business men.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. West, and is one of Wilmington's fairest and most popular young ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard will be at home at their new residence, corner of Sixth and Orange streets, about the 20th inst.

The STAR joins a host of friends in very best wishes for abundant prosperity and lifelong happiness.

The East Carolina Real Estate Agency will sell for cash, or will exchange for desirable house and lot in Wilmington, a farm of 178 acres, three miles from Rose Hill. Address R. G. Grady & Co., Burgaw, N. C. †

LOCAL DOTS.

— Mr. T. W. Wood returned from Knoxville yesterday. He has decided to go to Richmond to carry on his business.

— Dr. C. S. Blackwell will go to Lumberton this afternoon and to-night will make an address before the graduating class of Robeson Institute.

— The Sunday school of Grace M. E. Church gives its annual excursion to Carolina Beach to-morrow. A delightful day is promised to all.

— Register Biddle yesterday issued license for the marriage of Mr. R. L. Clements, of Mitchell Co., to Miss Mary Lou Ellen Smith, of this city.

— In New York, Tuesday, the thermometer registered 97, and in Philadelphia a fraction over 100 degrees. The same day in Wilmington the maximum was 85.

— Mr. J. J. Connor, a native of Ireland, and many years ago a resident of Wilmington, died in Charlotteville, Va., Tuesday morning, June 6th, in the 73rd year of his age.

— The farm near Rose Hill advertised by the East Carolina Real Estate Company has 272 acres instead of 173 acres, as printed yesterday. The correction is made in this issue of the STAR.

— There will be a late train from Wrightsville Beach Saturday night on account of the Seashore Hotel opening. Late trains from the beach will run every Friday and Saturday night hereafter.

— Mr. Henry Walters, has made known to the Bath Commissioners of Baltimore his willingness to build and equip at least two well appointed modern bath houses in Baltimore at a cost of $20,000 to $25,000 each.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Cow—Strayed or stolen.
Tax-Listing—Change of place.
Excursion—Grace Sunday School.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Sheriff Walker, of Brunswick county, was here yesterday.

— Mr. E. A. Nelson leaves to-day to spend some time in Brooklyn, N.Y.

— Mr. G. C. Bass, of Dunn, was among the STAR'S visitors yesterday.

— Messrs. J. F. Garrell, Jr., and J. F. Tilley, left yesterday for Charleston, where they will reside in future.

— Miss Mary Agnes Teasdale, of Copake, N. Y., who has been visiting Miss Livinia Gillican, leaves today for her home, much to the regret of her many friends.

— Capt. J. T. Harper and wife have returned from a prolonged stay in Northern cities. They spent some time with their son, Fred. Harper, Esq., of Lynchburg, Va.

G. Z. French Here.

G. Z. French, of Rocky Point, was in the city yesterday, arriving on the 9.40 A. C. L. train in the morning and leaving on the 7 o'clock train at night. It was conjectured that his presence was due to his being summoned as a witness in the Federal Court, but this was denied by an official of the court. It is supposed therefore that he was merely down here on private business. He bought his ticket to Rocky Point last night about fifteen minutes before time for the train to leave and hastened aboard.

St. Andrew's Meeting.

The meetings at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church are growing in interest and favor. Mr. Black spoke yesterday morning on Personal Work and Mr Pool sang "Pass it on." At night Mr. Black preached a powerful sermon from the text, "What will you do then with Jesus who is called Christ." Mr. Pool sang "Behold Me Standing at the Door." There were several consessions at night. The services continue to-day and every one is invited to attend.

The Increased Assessment.

The tax-payers of Wilmington are in a very bad humor over the increase of nearly 22½ per cent. in the new assessment of real estate. While it is true, as claimed, that many new buildings have been erected since the former assesment was made, it is notoriously true that a large proportion of the real estate could not now be sold for cash for the asessed valuation made four years age.

Will Go Without Requisition Papers.

The supposed murderer, James Creech, says he is willing to go to South Carolina without requisition papers. This is the answer he gave yesterday in reply to a telegram from the Sheriff of Florence county, S. C. An officer from Florence is expected to-day to take him to the county where the crime was committed.

Y. M. C. A. Physical Director.

The trustess of the Young Men's Christian Association at a meeting held yesterday morning at 11 o'clock authorized the employment of a physical director. A good man for the place is already in sight. It is expected that his election will greatly quicken the athletic spirit among the members of the Association.

Persons wishing to locate in the truck region of North Carolina should correspond with the East Carolina Real Estate Agency, Burgaw, N. C. Read advertisement in the STAR. †

THE CRIMINAL COURT

Adjourned Yesterday Afternoon for the Term After Three Days' Session.

REPORT OF THE GRAND JURY.

Elicited High Compliments From Judge Battle—Several Important Recommendations — Howard Sentenced to Work House.

The New Hanover County Criminal Court adjourned yesterday afternoon about 4.30 o'clock for the term having been in session only since Monday morning of this week. During that time 44 cases were disposed of, 22 defendents being found guilty and only 10 who went to trial escaped conviction. Of the others some were called and failed and others were continued and the cases dismissed.

Solicitor Duffy is the recipient of many high compliments for the vigorous and withal liberal way in which he conducted the prosecution, as is Judge Battle for the fairness of his rulings and the dispatch with which he conducted the business of the court.

J. T. Howard's Sentence.

One of the first matters to engage the attention of the court was the passing of sentence upon J. T. Howard, who was convicted of the abandonment of his wife and unlawfully living with Mrs. Ida Terry. He was brought into court and Judge Battle sentenced him to 12 months in the county work house with permission for the commissioners to assign him to work on the public roads. This sentence was for living with Mrs. Terry, and in the matter of abandoning his wife Howard prayed for mercy and the prayer was continued. Howard is in jail awaiting assignment to the work house.

Yesterday's Docket.

Geo. Roderick, not guilty.

W. H. Boyette, colored, larceny, and receiving stolen goods (three cases) continued until next term.

W. M. Williams, *alias* Bass, receiving stolen goods; case continued until next term.

Rosa Lillie Addison, colored, larceny; not guilty.

Philip and Estella Langston, selling liquor without license; guilty as to Philip Langston, and sentenced to eight months in jail. Estella Langston granted a new trial.

The closing incident of the court was the report of the grand jury, which Judge Battle commended in the highest terms, declaring that in all his experience on the bench he had to do with no jury who had more carefully and conscientiously done their work. The principal features of the report are as follows:

We have passed on thirty-two true bills and nine not true bills. We have examined the County Home for the aged and infirm carefully and thoroughly. It was hardly in as neat and cleanly condition as it was at our former visit. It would be advisable for the County Commissioners to delegate some person or persons to visit this institution on a tour of inspection at least once a month and so the visits cannot be anticipated. Most of the reforms we recommended have been made.

[Here follows recommendations for improvement of buildings and furnishings at the "Home."]

We found the City Hospital in thorough order and nice condition. Dr. C. P. Bolles showed us through the institution, and we are pleased to report a most favorable impression of it all. The roof needs painting, and several wards need whitewashing. Dr. Bolles spoke most highly and appreciatively of the work of the young ladies of the Hospital Guild of the King's Daughters, and we should like to see some of our good ladies organize a similar guild for work at the County Home. * * *

We found the jail clean, neatly whitewashed and painted, and in better condition than at the time of our last report. * * *

We have examined the court house and found the basement dirty and need of a general cleaning in all the rooms. * * *

We found both of the basement record vaults unlocked and the records unprotected. As to the value of the records we know nothing, but if of sufficient worth to be kept should be taken better care of. * * *

In conclusion the jury made various recommendations as to minor improvements and repairs needed about the court house. The report is signed by Mr. D. L. Gore as foreman.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

Will be Listed at the City Hall Hereafter, As Has Been the Custom.

The listing of the State and county taxes will hereafter be done at the City Hall. This was a decision reached yesterday afternoon after a conference of Mr. C. W. Worth, chairman of the Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen, with the county authorities. The change is made out of deference to the wishes of the public, who have not been able to see any good reason for having to go to two places to list their taxes. There will be no change in the assistants to the listers, Mr. William Blanks and Capt. A. L. DeRosset remaining with County Tax-lister Bunting, and Messrs. Henry R. Savage and T. B. Oldham with City Tax-lister Geo. D. Parsley.

Its Annual Excursion.

The Oriental Pleasure Club is getting ready to give its annual excursion to Carolina Beach. There will be a cake walk in connection, and no pains spared to make the day a thoroughly enjoyable one. The "walk" will be under the management of Mr. Ed. Burkheimer; Mr. R. C. Banks will be floor manager for day and night. Committee—Messrs. John King, J. T. Cowan and Will West, Jr. (manager).

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT COURTS.

The Proceedings During Yesterday's Session of Little Public Interest—The Trial of Petit Cases.

No cases of special interest came up in the United States Circuit and District courts for trial yesterday. The court was in session as usual from 8:30 A. M. until 2 P. M.

A case against Chas. Pearson, colored, charging the defendant with retailing without license was being tried when the hour for recess for the day arrived and the proceedings were suspended.

The following cases for retailing without license were disposed of, to-wit:

Alex Collins, *alias capias* issued.

William Pickett, guilty; $100 fine and 60 days in jail.

H. F. Thomas, plead guilty and was discharged.

Ira Holmes, plead guilty; judgment suspended.

Pompa Williams, plead guilty; judgment suspended.

H. C. Fisher, plead guilty; judgment suspended.

Will McEachern, plead guilty; judgment suspended.

Stephen Elkin, guilty; 90 days in jail and $100 fine.

James Roberson, guilty; judgment suspended.

Moses Britt, plead guilty and was discharged.

William Locklear, guilty; judgment deferred.

Jas. R. McQueen, continued for the defendant.

Archie Gibson, guilty; six months in jail and $100 fine.

Sam Davis, guilty; judgment suspended.

Sloan Powell, guilty; $100 fine and 30 days in jail.

Jno. Swann, guilty; six months imprisonment and $100 fine.

D. T. Thompson, guilty; judgment suspended.

THE LOCAL COURTS.

Cases Transferred From Mayor's Court to Justices of the Peace Harriss, Fowler and Bornemann.

In the Mayor's Court yesterday morning cases were disposed of as follows:

Alex Sauls, colored, disorderly conduct; discharged upon the payment of costs.

Adolph Maloy and Martin Covington, two colored men from the country, were up on the charge of "drunk and down." They were let off upon the payment of costs.

John McAlister, colored, was tried for being drunk and disorderly; fined $10 and cost.

A case against Henry Smith, colored, for resisting an officer was removed to the court of Justice W. N. Harriss. Likewise a case against S. C. Winner for assault and battery was transferred to Justice Jno. J. Fowler and subsequently to Justice G. W. Bornemann. It was alleged that Policeman Winner arrested Smith, the negro charged with resisting an officer in Seigler's store on Front street between Dock and Orange, without a warrant, for an offence he did not see him commit. He also drew his club on Seigler. There were accordingly two charges for an assault and battery against him. Judge Bornemann found him guilty of both charges and indicated his willingness to let him off on the payment of costs. But Officer Winner took an appeal to the Superior Court.

Marriage of Miss Ennett and Mr. Garrell.

Yesterday at 2.30 o'clock the marriage of Mr. C. S. Garrell and Miss Irene Ennett was celebrated at the residence of the bride's mother on Sixth street, between Ann and Nun. The ceremony was impressively performed by Rev. A. S. Barnes, pastor of Market Street Methodist Church, in the presence of a few special friends. Mr. and Mrs. Garrell left on the W., C. & A. train yesterday afternoon for Mr. Garrell's home, Mount Tabor, where he runs a large store in addition to two others at other places in Brunswick county. Until recently Mr. Garrell has lived in Wilmington, where he has many friends.

Wrightsville Beach Dances.

Atlantic clubmen and their young lady friends are anticipating a delightful time at the club house to-night, the occasion being the regular weekly club hop. To-morrow night and Saturday night will also be signalized by very pleasurable events on the beach—the opening dance by the Carolina Club on Friday night and the hop at Seashore Hotel in honor of the formal opening of this popular seaside hostelry on Saturday night. There will be late trains from the beach for both these occasions.

Funeral Yesterday Afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wishart left yesterday afternoon over the Carolina Central Railroad for Maxton, Mr. Wishart's home, with the remains of their little daughter, who died Monday afternoon. The pall bearers at the residence and the train were Messrs. Archie Bulluck, Albert Dosher, N. S. McLaurin and Willie Corbett.

The funeral and interment took place immediately after the arrival of the train at Maxton.

Marriage Invitation.

Friends in this city received invitations yesterday from Mrs. Elizabeth M. Boney, of Wallace, to be present at the marriage of her daughter, Miss Lucy Boney, to Mr. Eugene Colwell, Jr., of Cordele, Ga. The ceremony will be performed on Wednesday, the 21st inst., at 7 P. M., in the Presbyterian Church of Wallace. Mr. and Mrs. Colwell will be at home June 27th at Cordele.

THE A. & M. COLLEGE.

No Break in the Deadlock on the Election of a President of the Institution.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

Gold Watch Presented Col. Holladay—The Bankers' Convention — Address of Welcome and Response—The Raleigh Paper Mills.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., June 7.

The third annual convention of the North Carolina Banker's Association met here to-night. The session was held in the Senate chamber. The meeting was called to order at 8.30 o'clock by President W. A. Blair, of Winston. The following programme was carried out: Address of welcome, by Mr. Chas. M. Busbee, of Raleigh; response on behalf of the Association, by Hon. J. S. Carr, of Durham.

A strong company has been organized here for the purpose of buying and operating the Raleigh Paper mills property, sold here Monday by order of court. At the auction the property brought less than $17,000, though it is easily worth $75,000. It is proposed not only to operate the paper mill, but to furnish electric lighting and power for the city of Raleigh. It is possible also that a cotton mill may be erected there sometime in the near future. The water power, which is supplied by the falls of Neuse river, is sufficient to run many large mills. Among those that have stock in the newly organized company are W. W. Voss, C. G. Latta, B. S. Jerman, R. H. Battle, H. W. Jackson, Ed. H. Lee and others.

Two counties—Camden and Rowan—settled their 1898 taxes to-day. Camden paid in $1,877.67; Rowan $13,573.31.

The Kenansville Telephone Company, Duplin county, was this morning incorporated by the Secretary of State. Its capital stock is $2,000 and the incorporators are Henry Grimes and William L. Grimes, of Kenansville, and A. P. Brown, of Massachusetts. The charter gives the corporation a right to maintain and conduct a telephone system anywhere within the county of Duplin.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

The A. and M. College Presidency.

The deadlock on the presidency of the A. and M. College was not broken to-day, and the board adjourned without electing either president or any one to fill vacancies created by the dismissal of professors. The adjournment is to July 5th, by which time the board hopes to agree on some third man, and drop the names of both Winston and Primrose. Another vacancy was created in the faculty to-day by the decision to separate the chairs of agriculture and horticulture, with a full professor at the head of each department. Prof. Massey has the chair of horticulture, and a professor of agriculture must be elected. The salary is $1,800.

At the closing of the commencement exercises a fine gold watch was presented to Col. Holladay by the faculty. To-night a reception was held at the college by the president and faculty and the annual german was given.

Bankers' Convention.

At the opening of the Bankers' Convention to-night over thirty members were present, representing some twenty banks, of the 101 banks in this State; seventy-two are members of the association. In 1889 the total bank resources of the State were $15,810,765.46; in 1899, total resources are $24,759,342.29; an increase in ten years of $8,768,576.83, or 55½ per cent.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice June 7th, 1899.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Caroline Alexander, Isadale Atkinson, Carrie Bryan, Mary J. Brown, Mary Ralten, Atar Cromtie, R. Chetteyler, Sarah Chadwick, Lula Fennell, Maggie Graim, Roser E. Green, Maggie Herring, Jarre Jaust, Alex MacCinnon, Hester McDonald, Grace Miller, Sillie G. Smith, Mollie Sanders, Mary E. Sidbarry, July Topings, S. J. Wells, M. Williams, Mary E. Williams, Josephine Woods.

MEN'S LIST.

Henry Brown, S. A. Brown, Geo. Crawford, Wm. Coats, Henry Davis, J. R. Ethridge, James Faley, S. R. Grice, Joe Hunan, R. G. Holmes, R. A. Hyatt, John C. Johnson, Louis James, A. Kennedy, James Kerr Paul Latonsh, Joseph Murphy, Chas. E. Quivs, L. L. Roberson, D. O. Smith, James Steritte, Sampson Thomas.

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

Lura Jennings, Fannie Shepard, Minnie H. Taylor.

FOREIGN.

Blasicg Francises, Thos. Stabbins.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office.

WM. H. CHADBOURN, Postmaster.

Jefferson Lodge, K. of P.

At the regular meeting of the above named Lodge, held last night at Castle Hall, the following officers were elected to serve for the semi-annual term beginning July 1st, 1899:

M. of W.—Jas. H. Taylor, Jr.
C. C.—E. C. Warren.
V. C.—E. H. Munson.
Prelate—R. S. Collins.
M. at A.—H. F. Otten.
I. G.—C. F. W. Rehder.
O. G.—W. L. Holden.

At this meeting the rank of knight was conferred upon a candidate by Stonewall Lodge team.

If you wish to sell a farm or city property place it in the hands of the East Carolina Real Estate Agency. R. G. Grady & Co., Burgaw, N. C. †

VALUATION OF REAL ESTATE.

Returns of the Board of Assessors Show Figures Largely in Excess of the Last Assessment.

The assessments of real estate in Wilmington township, as filed with the Board of Commissioners, shows taxable real estate footing up $6,506,515 in value. The footing of the last assessment was $5,314,268. Excess of this year's valuation over that of the last assessment four years ago is therefore $1,192,247, or about 22½ per cent.

Naturally, the increased valuation caused a good deal of grumbling wherever the figures became known.

There are a number of reasons which the assessors will probably give for the increased valuation. There have been many improvements — witness the number of new houses which have gone up in every section of the city. Then it will be contended that the vacant property in the down town section of the city has greatly increased in value. It is clear that the Board of Equalization will have a good day's work when it meets on the first Monday in July.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Grace M. E. Church Sunday School Excursion

TO CAROLINA BEACH, Steamer Wilmington, Friday, June 9th, 1899. Whole tickets, 35 cents; Half tickets, 25 cents. Boat leaves 9 15 A. M., 2.30 P. M. je 8 1t

Change of Place of Tax-listing.

The Listing of the State and County Taxes for the year of 1899 will hereafter be done at the City Hall. T. O. BUNTING, Tax-Lister.

je 8 1t
Dispatch copy one time.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

On Saturday, May 27, one light red and white Milch Cow. Split in right ear, crop and split in left. Wide horns with points sawed off. Liberal reward for delivery to undersigned or information leading to recovery.

je 8 4t JOHN F. GARRELL.

Cottages For Rent on Carolina Beach.

D. O'CONNOR, Real Estate Agent.

je 7 3t

WILMINGTON SEACOAST R. R.

ON AND AFTER JUNE 1ST, 1899,

the Schedule of the Wilmington Seacoast Railroad will be as follows:

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
5.30 A. M.	7.30 A. M.
10 10 A. M.	11 30 A. M.
2.30 P. M.	3.45 P. M.
5.00 P. M.	6.00 P. M.
7.35 P. M.	10.00 P. M.
SUNDAY.	
10 10 A. M.	11.30 A. M.
2.30 P. M.	6.00 P. M.

Every Friday and Saturday night, on account of Club and Hotel dances, the 7.15 P. M. train will leave the beach at 11.00 P. M. instead of 10.00.

my 31 tf R. OSCAR GRANT, Supt.

Carolina Beach and Southport Schedule.

ON AND AFTER JUNE 6TH, BOAT LEAVES FOR CAROLINA BEACH,

6 and 9.15 A. M., 3, 5.15 and 7.30 P. M. Train leaves Beach, 7 A. M.; 1, 3.45, 6 and 8.30 P. M. No 7.30 P. M. boat from Wilmington and no 8.30 P. M. boat from Beach on Mondays.

Fare to pier and return on 5.15 and 7.30 P. M. boats, 15c.

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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 8, 1899.

GOOD FOR BOTH RACES.

Gen. Andrew D. Cowles, of Statesville, one of the "fire-tried" Republicans of this State, has written a very frank and very brave letter in advocacy of the proposed suffrage amendment to our constition, and gives the reasons why he favors it and will support it, and why every Republican who desires harmony between the races, and the good of the State, should do likewise. The letter is written to Dr. Solomon Angle, of the Iredell county Republican committee, apparently in reply to questions asked as to the position of the writer on the amendment question, and is written with the fulness and frankness of one friend writing to another. While a private letter, the probabilities are that it was intended for publication, and has therefore been published. We find it in the Charlotte *Observer*, and quote from it those portions bearing directly upon the amendment, with the simple remark that as coming from a Republican of standing and of recognized leadership, the letter is one of the best arguments that have been advanced in advocacy of it. Beginning, he says:

"I have given the proposed amendment to the constitution consideration, and have discussed the question fully with ex-Senator A. C. Sharpe, who, you know, is a good Republican and a sensible man. We shall not oppose the measure at the polls, believing that its ratification will lead to a solution of the race trouble and ultimately prove a blessing to the State of North Carolina. The educated colored man is not affected, and the deprivation of the right to vote by the illiterate will stimulate the ignorant negro to qualify himself by going to school or getting others to teach him to read and write at home."

He then pays his respects to the Fifteenth Amendment, which he thus characterizes as the "worst blunder of the nineteenth century:"

"The fifteenth amendment to the Federal constitution was the worst blunder of the nineteenth century, and had President Lincoln lived it would not have been adopted. His wisdom and love of the chivalrous South would have dictated an educational qualification or limitation of age, treating the newly emancipated freeman as a minor in law and providing twenty-one years or more before exercising his right to vote. The dark and bloody days of reconstruction would have been turned into an era of congratulation that the incubus of slavery had passed away, leaving the South better off than if we had been conquerors. There would have been no feeling entertained of attempted humiliation on the part of the North by making late slaves the equals of their late masters, and the negroes without the iridescent dream of office ever before them, and ever eluding, would have concentrated their talents wholly in the direction of improving their condition. Education received, property amassed and happiness secured would have been their portion, and in every progressive step of their existence they would have had only to reach out to find a white man's hand ready to lead them, protect and defend them, instead of to smite. In God's own good time the negro, after years of preparation, may have been called to a participation in the government of the country. You only have to recur to the forcible suppression of the negro vote in some of the Southern States as proof of premature enfranchisement.

It is seldom that a measure curses every one and benfits no one, but such is the history of the fifteenth amendment. The North, flush with victory, resolved to perpetuate the power of the Republican party with this service vote. The Southern State were re-districted and on the the increase citizenship abotu 40 new districts were added, securing an equal number of Congressmen and electoral votes. Up to 1879 this plan worked. Since then it has been a boomerang. A lonely Congressman here and there and not a single electoral vote is the result of the fifteenth amendment one the fortunes of the Republican party. Had there been no fifteenth amendment there would have been no massacre at Hamburg—no murder at Copiah; no slaughter at Maridian; Postmaestr Baker would not have been a victim of the assassin; John W. Stephens would not have furnished a theme for "A Fool's Errand" and the Ku Llux Klan would have never existed. Had this veritable box of pandors remained unopened, injustice to the negro would have met swift punishment by our courts, prejudice would have hung its head in shame in our temples of justice, and, backed by public sentiment, the colored man's rights would have been protected. So I say, the North suffered, the South suffered and the greatest sufferer of all was he whom it was expected to benefit.

This is pretty straight talk on the Fifteenth Amendment, which he might with even more propriety have characterized as the greatest political crime of the nineteenth or of any other century, instead of "the greatest blunder." It was both, a blunder in conception and a crime in execution.

The general believes in white supremacy and very frankly goes on record in the follwing unequivocal language:

"The white man's boast of superiority is not idle or imaginary. Centuries of unfettered opportunity have endowed him with the divine right to rule. He has given the world its literature and invented the telegraph and girdled the world—almost annihilating time; he iuvented the steam engine and almost annihilated distance; the printing press to accomplish universal education and preserve in en during form the treasures of the mind. The loom, the sewing machine, the reaper, the electric light, transforming night to day, are the products of his brain. Up to this time God has never chosen the negro to lead any great movement, make a discovery, invent anything, contribute to literature, perpetuate himself in song or story, and if he were blotted out of existence the world would scarcely miss him in its onward march of achievement, nor long remember that he once lived. It would not remember, except the civil war was waged over him and the country deluged in blood; nor care, except the South admires his devotion during the period of 1861 to 1865."

After sharply criticising the appointment of negroes to office in the South, he thus gives the reason for it:

"By eliminating the ignorant negro vote the race question will be no longer paramount. When this is relegated the people will divide on the great economic questions of the day. Stump speakers will then discuss protection, money, expansion. I believe the State will give its electoral vote to the Republican candidate in 1908 if this amendment is adopted. Manufacturers, bankers, railroad operatives, laborers, farmers and professional men believe in the party of protection and sound money, and when the negro no longer constitutes three-fourths of the Republican party white men will then vote upon conviction and not upon prejudice. The Republican party in North Carolina to-day holds out no inducements for white recruits, nor does it command the steadfast allegiance of the white men in its ranks. Thousands voted the Democratic ticket in 1898, and these and other thousands will do so in 1900. With the negro North Carolina will never cast her vote for the Republican candidate. The whittling down process is going on from year to year. McKinley and other shrewd Republicans North feel confident of success without a single Southern State, and as long as they can get along without them they prefer to do so. They use the South for another purpose. They appoint negroes to influence the colored vote of Indiana and New York and to secure delegates to the next national convention. They do not offend the whites of the North by appointing colored men there. As they do not expect to carry a single Southern State they appoint negroes here regardless of effect and the colored men of New York and Indiana are rewarded by the recognition of their Southern brethren. Is there in the whole of New England, the home of the abolitionists, a single negro holding an elective office? Is there a lone appointee of the President there? Is there a negro collector of customs in New York or anywhere else, including Cuba, except in North Carolina, Louisiana or some other Southern State? Is there one in Ohio, the home of the President? Notice if you please no negroes appointed in States where the Republicans expect electoral votes. They are appointed in Democratic States and the District of Columbia to secure delegates to the national convention. New York has 25,000 negro votes. As goes this vote so goes the State. Cleveland wanted it and appointed Trotter, a colored man, as marshal of the District of Columbia, and McKinley will get it with Cheatham, of this State."

The accuracy with which he states the case in this extract shows that he has made a careful diagnosis and knows what he is talking about, and he also shows a pretty level head in his plan for protecting the white man and also the negro, in the following:

"Certain counties in North Carolina are controlled by negroes, while the intelligence and property belong to the whites. Bad feeling will always exist and the colored man will be the sufferer. I am not willing for him to control. It is a bad advertisement for a county or State offering homes to intelligent and thrifty settlers, humiliating to the whites and unfortunate for all. The white man's pride and passions are constantly appealed to, and deadly feeling long pent up at last finds escape in bloody conflict. Who gets hurt? Not a white Republican but the negro. The Federal Government rightly proposes that we shall settle the race question as a State question, and if 10,000 colored men or all of them are killed in riots that is simply the negro's misfortune. No Federal question being involved, the United States takes no cognizance. I would protect him by taking him out of politics, and every friend he has in the State should vote for the amendment."

He thus answers the rot about depriving negroes of their right to vote. Contending that the deserving, reputable colored man will not be deprived of his vote he says:

"The class that the amendment reaches contains the criminals, the ignorant and the vicious. The class not affected contains the educated, the preachers, teachers, the thrifty property holders, really valuable citizens, like Rev. S. F. Wentz, Fred Chambers, of this city—men who enjoy the friendship and respect of the best white people here. It is notorious that the class that the amendment reaches does not appreciate the privilege they have in voting. I have seen them bought almost in open market in this city. The educated of my acquaintance are self-respecting and place a high value on the boon of voting. Some of them are Democrats. Our administration will never turn over the destinies of the educated property-holding classes to the illiterate, non-property-holding classes in the Philippines, Porto Rico and Cuba. Yet this was what was done by the victorious North with the conquered South. The whites were disfranchised in the Southern States practically, and the negroes enfranchised. President McKinley indicates right here that he would have opposed the fifteenth amendment had he been then where he is now. But the Anglo-Saxon has yet to meet a problem too hard for him to solve. We know the course politics has run since emancipation."

There are other interesting points in this interesting letter, but as they do not bear directly upon the amendment we omit them, but give the conclusion, which is as follows:

"There is no permanent disfranchisement contemplated. The horde of ignorant negro voters is simply suspended. If they care for the privilege of voting, it will act as an incentive to learn to read and write. If good can come to the whole people of the State by the temporary suspension of this class, is it not the part of patriotism to oppose the amendment? The measure will operate as a compulsory education law, and a more general diffusion of knowledge will follow.

"The Republican party has all to gain and nothing to lose. From 1876 to 1894 in every election year it hurled its serried ranks against the invincible phalanx of the Democratic party. Its struggles were heroic, but useless. By combining with the Populists in 1894 the Democrats were overthrown, but now the last condition of the Republican party is worse than the first. This is the beginning of an honest effort to solve by legal and peaceful methods the most momentous question now before the people of the State, and under the guidance of a kind Province that has so singularly preserved the South through all its vicissitudes in the past I hope every endeavor in this direction may have the blessing of God and lead to a solution of this perplexing problem. The success of the amendment will surely be a harbinger of good will between the races and usher in a better day for all of our people.

These are the views of a recognized Republican leader, frankly expressed. They need no comment for they are self-explanatory and carry their own argument with them.

THE ROWAN COPPER FIND.

Some time ago in referring to the reported discoveries of immense metallic copper deposits at Gold Hill, in Rowan county, we remarked on the silence of the Salisbury papers, after the first blow. It seemed strange that with such marvellous discoveries so little should be said about them, as this was a matter in which not only Rowan county and North Carolina were interested, but the whole country. The fact is that this silence led us to suspect that there was, at least, a great deal of exaggeration in the reports first published. The Salisbury *Truth* republishes what we said on this subject, and in the same issue publishes the following editorial:

"We have noticed a number of articles, in various papers, concerning the great find of copper ore at Gold Hill, this county, some of which, ordinarily, would appear very extravagant and may have been, but as for us, not being versed in mineralogy or mining, we are unable to make a positive statement concerning the matter pro or con. But, judging by the great activity at the mines and the apparent permanency of things we are led to believe the reports are largely correct, that is as far as the deposit of metal and the operations of the mines are concerned.

"As for the organization of several companies with an aggregate capital of $10,000,000 or $12,000,000 are concerned, we believe the organization did take place and the capital was said to have been paid in. Concerning all of which we actually *know* nothing, but hope that it is true—more, we would rejoice to be able to say yea, yea."

The *Truth* is evidently not disposed to take for granted all that has been said, although the work being pursued gives encouragement to the belief in the value of the mines. It hopes that the reports are true, and so do we, for the value of such discoveries to the people of that section and to the State would be simply incalculable; but it is a remarkable, and a very remarkable, thing that where copper-mining has been pursued as long as it has been in this State it should be reserved to this late day to discover the presence of *metallic* copper and in such marvellous abundance as reported at Gold Hill.

THE MAZET COMMITTEE FARCE.

When Boss Platt worked up his Mazet committee to investigate the administration of the government of the city of New York, every one with any sense at once saw the political trick behind it and understood that it was to be a purely partisan investigation for the purpose of bringing odium on the Democratic party and working up some capital for the next political campaign. If there was any one who believed anything else, or had any idea that the investigation was to be an honest one, conducted in the interest of good government, they have been undeceived by the way the committee has shown its animus and its purpose. The fact is that it has disgusted the people generally, and subjected itself to the severest scorings by the non-partisan press of that city and State, which expose its hypocrisy and denounce it as a fraud.

Among these is the New York *Herald*, which at first favored the investigation, but demanded that it should be a thorough, honest, non-partisan investigation. In reviewing its sham proceedings the *Herald* thus concludes a scorching editorial:

"All good citizens heartily desire a reformation, but irrespective of party they despise sham and humbug. Mr. Moss, the committee's chief counsel, addressing a meeting of the West Side Branch of the Young Men's Christian Association yesterday afternoon, told his hearers: 'The thing I am working for is to arouse such a love of country and God among the people that there shall be a sentiment of patriotism, of love for this city which is being despoiled by robbers and traitors.' It is a trifle difficult to reconcile this high flown desire to excite love for the city with Mr. Moss' conduct in trying to give the world a baseless impression that the city's chief magistrate had a pecuniary interest in pool rooms. The people, we repeat, are weary of the proceedings—the partisan bias of the committee, the exhibition of savagery on the part of municipal officials, the mud slinging of the counsel—in short, they are disgusted with the whole business.

"The committee had better pack up and go home."

Eugene Debs seems to be on sociable terms with the Trusts. He says he likes them because they are leading people up to socialism.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Wilkesboro *Chronicle*: The apples, we learn, are falling off considerably in some sections, and the crop, it is feared, will be very light. On our trip to Caldwell last week, we notice some orchards where nearly all the apples had fallen off. There appears to be some kind of a very small insect that is doing the damage.

— Salisbury *Sun*: Parties from the country report that wheat is looking very good. Harvesting will begin to morrow or Thursday in parts of the county. —— Deputy Collector Mills, who was in Morgan township yesterday, was told that Jerry Barber, colored, had recently killed a very large rattle snake. From the description given the snake measured about twelve inches around its body.

— Newton *Enterprise*: The report from the eastern part of the county is that cotton is not doing well, much of it having died during the cool spell last week. The wheat crop is only ordinary, but corn is very promising. —— The general opinion is that the apple crop in the county will be light, as the scale has played havoc with the apples in almost every part of the county. The peach crop will be fairly good.

— Asheville *Citizen*: A. L. Dill, who was shot in a fight with five men at Melrose Saturday, was brought up to Hendersonville, his home, on train 9. It is said Dill knocked down one of his assailants and was in turn shot by one of them. He is thought to be dying. The man who shot him was arrested and gave bond. ——A. E. Pearson left for Jacksonville this afternoon to get a car load of ostriches for the ostrich farm, which is to be started here in a short time.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: The citizens are in a ferment to-day over a summons that was filed with the clerk of the court this morning. It is intended to restrain the issuance of the Water and Electric Light bonds. It is entitled J. D. Garrett vs. City of Fayetteville, and cites the city of Fayetteville to answer an action that will be brought at the September term of the Superior Court relative to the issuance of the bonds authorized under the act of 1899. This the plaintiff contends acts as a restraining order.

— Danbury *Reporter*: Jeff Benton, of Rockingham County, an ex-member of the First N. C. regiment, attempted to arrest a colored man at Walnut Cove last Thursday upon the charge of having in his possesston some guns belonging to the government. Benton was call upon to show his authority for arresting the negro, and being unable to do so he (Benton) was promptly arrested, tried and bound over to court under a bond of one hundred dollars for making false arrest. Benton being unable to give bond he was brought here to jail where he awaits the Superior term of Stokes court.

— Alamance *Gleaner*: On Monday of last week, near Oakdale, in this county, a little girl aged about 8 years and a little boy of 6 years, children of Mr. J. Wesley Overman, were caught in a rain storm. They had an umbrella over them, which was struck by lightning. The handle was broken in three pieces, every rib in it was broken and the covering was torn to pieces. The little girl's hair and eyebrows were singed, her dress was torn into shreds and a streak was burned from the back of her neck down to near one ankle, and she was rendered insensible for quite a while. The little boy was stunned and received only a slight turn. This was a most miraculous escape from instant death. Our informant saw the children Sunday and they were going about in good spirits.

CURRENT COMMENT.

——"The American army to-day," says the Chicago *Times-Herald*, "is fighting in the Philippines to conquer peace and freedom and justice for the Filipinos and not for the conquest of their territory." This, we take it, is the very latest news from the islands.—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

—— Some of the Republican editors are laboring hard, with coats off and electric fans going to prove that the President's recent order is really another advance step is civil service reform; but the Republican spoilsmen are getting upon their chairs and howling with delight.—*Louisville Courier-Journal, Dem.*

—— After the disclosures of unfitrations in the Cuban campaign, it is gratifying to note Otis's reply to official inquiries about the food issued to the troops in the Philippines. He appears to be very well satisfied with it as it is, recommending no change in the rations provided for use in the field or on the march, and only slight ones in those used in camp. So the boys are properly fed, at any rate.—*Philadelphia Ledger, Ind.*

—— "Thus a liar is punished," says the Talmud; "he is not believed when he tells the truth." Even when Esterhazy accuses himself and exculpates the innocent his confessions are only believed in so far as they are corroborated. Some wicked motive is sought for behind the pretense of intended reparation. No more contemptible scoundrel ever took on the shape of a man.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

M. E. Church, South, Wilmington District.

Magnolia, Providence, June 10-11.
Burgaw, Herring's Chapel, June 17-18.
Southport, (District Conference), June 21-25.
Bladen Circuit, French's Creek, June 30.
Carver's Creek, Hebron, July 1-2.
Brunswick, Shallotte, July 8-9
Waccamaw, Zion, July 15-16.
Whiteville, Fair Bluff, July 18.
Wilmington, Grace, July 23-24.
Elizabeth, Bladen Springs, July 29-30.
Scott's Hill, Acorn Branch, August 6-7.
Jacksonville and Richlands, Jacksonville, August 12-13.
Onslow, Queen's Creek, August 15.
Kenansville, Warsaw, August 19-20.
Clinton, Goshen, August 22.

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TWINKLINGS.

— Ethel—"How harmonious the color of everything in this church is!" Margaret—"Yes, excepting the sexton Why don't he wear stained glasses?" *Harlem Life.*

— "Do you suppose the time will ever come when women will serve on the jury?" "I hope not. There are too many disagreements now."—*Detroit Free Press.*

— "You never saw my hands as dirty as that," said a mother reproachfully to her little eight-year-old girl. "'Cause I never saw you when you was a little girl," was the prompt answer.—*Tit-Bits.*

—Wife (earnestly)—George, dear, I have prayed so fervently of late for a tailor made gown, that I feel it would be flying in the face of Providence not to go and get measured at once.—*Brooklyn Life.*

— Might Have Been Worse: Mrs. Abraham—"Ach, heavens! Leedle Shakey has shust schwallowed der giraffe out of hees Noah's Arc!" Mr. Abraham—"Vell, tank God it vasn't der pig."—*Puck.*

— "I met that red-haired Jones girl to-day," remarked the young woman.

"Tut, tut, my dear," cautioned her mother. "Her hair is auburn now. She has just inherited a fortune."—*Chicago Post.*

— A Difference—"Never mind," said Aguinaldo: "Napoleon met his Waterloo." "Yes," answered the Filipino leader, "he met it. He wasn't chased up and down several mountain ranges by it, as I have been."—*Washington Star.*

— Mrs. Lushley—"Oh, you needn't try to conceal your condition. You're holding the paper upside down." Mr. L.—"I know't, m'dear—did it on purposh—someshing here no deshent man oughter read."—*Brooklyn Life.*

— "Peffer has returned to the Republican party," remarked the observant boarder. "Yes," added the cross-eyed boarder. "And Mary Elizabeth Lease has quit politics and is lecturing on spiritualism." "Then Populism is Kansas is without verbal means of support."—*Pittsburg Chronicle.*

APPOINTMENTS.

By the Bishop of East Carolina.

June 8, Thursday, Good Shepherd, Winfall.
June 11, Sunday, S. Barnabas, M.P., S. Pauls', Edenton.
June 11, Sunday, S. Barnabas, E.P., S. John's Evangelist, Edenton.
June 13, Avoca.
June 18, Sunday, 3rd after Trinity, M. P., S. James', Haslin.
June 18, Sunday, 3rd after Trinity, E. P., S. Augustine's, Pantego.
June 19, Monday, M. P., consecration of the church, Yeatesville.
June 19, Monday, E. P., S. Thomas, Bath.
June 20, Tuesday, Long Acre.
June 21, Wednesday, ordination, S. Thomas', Bath.
June 25, Sunday, fourth after Trinity, M. P., S. John's, Durham's Creek.
June 25, Sunday, fourth after Trinity, E. P., Chapel of the Cross, Aurora.
June 26, Monday, Com., Chapel of the Cross, Aurora.
June 28, Wednesday, M. P., S. John's, Wakelyville.
June 29, Thursday, E. P., Statesville.
June 30, Friday, Swan Quarter.
July 2, Sunday, fifth after Trinity, M. P., S. George's, Hyde county.
July 3, Monday, E. P., Fairfield.
July 6, Thursday, E. P., Belhaven.
July 9, Sunday, sixth after Trinity, M. P., S. Luke's, Washington county.
July 9, Sunday, sixth after Trinity, E. P., Advent, Roper.
July 12, Wednesday, M. P., S. Andrew's, Columbia.
July 14, Friday, consecration of church, Creswell.
July 16, Sunday, 7th after Trinity, M. P., S. Ionds, Scuppernong.

Needles.

Needles were first made of bone or ivory, and specimens of these articles have been found in many parts of the world. Bronze, ivory and bone needles have been discovered in the tombs of Egypt, and on the monuments are representations of ladies engaged in sewing, and, it is possible also, in chatting at the same time. It is known that the Chinese, Hindoos and Hebrews used needles from a great antiquity. Steel needles were known to the Romans, but none has been discovered, the metal not being able to resist the corroding influence of the atmosphere. The making of fine needles was introduced into Spain by the Moors, and from that country was brought to England in the reign of Queen Elizabeth. The foreigners who made the needles, however, refused to teach their trade to the natives, and not until 1650 did the manufacture obtain a footing on English soil. The needle making machines of the present have been brought to such a state of perfection that the work of managing a machine is largely intrusted to boys and girls, and the machines turn out thousands of needles per hour.

A Fifth Century Mosaic.

A correspondent of the London Daily Graphic in Syria writes: "At a village on the east of the Jordan, half way between Salt and Kerak, a large piece of mosaic pavement has been discovered—that is, a floor made of differed colored tiles, each about two-thirds of an inch square. It is about 30 feet long and 15 feet broad, and is supposed to have been the floor of a chapel of the fifth century. It is a map of the country from Egypt to the Lebanon. Everything is dreadfully out of proportion. Jerusalem is enormous and has streets marked. The Dead sea swarms with fish—although none can live in it on account of the bitumen with which the water is mixed—and some of the fish are longer than the width of the Jordan."

Their Obvious Use.

"Right here," said the officer who was showing the plans of the new police station to the visiting mayor of Sawbuck, "is where the wings will be built."

"I suppose," replied the mayor of Sawbuck, anxious to show that he was not altogether unfamiliar with metropolitan slang, "that is where the fly cops will stay."—Chicago Tribune.

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BOOKKEEPING B. C.

Clay Records of Business Transactions Temp. Darius II.

An American archæological expedition excavating at Nippur discovered in a room 20 feet below the surface some 730 clay tablets, the business records of a rich firm of merchants, Murashu Sons. These documents are dated in the reigns of Artaxerxes I (464-424 B. C.) and Darius II (424-405 B. C.). The tablets are of various sizes, some resembling the ordinary cake of soap of commerce. They are covered with cuneiform characters clear and distinct as when the bookkeeper of Murashu inscribed them 2,500 years ago.

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"Bel-shiddina and Bel-shumu, sons of Bel, and Haiin, son of Bauza, spoke unto Bel-nadinshumu, son of Morashu, as follows: 'As concerns the gold ring set with an emerald, we guarantee that for 20 years the emerald will not fall out of the ring. If it should fall out before the expiration of 20 years, Bel-shiddina (and the two others) shall pay to Bel-nadinshumu an indemnity of ten mana of silver.'"

Then follow the names of seven witnesses and of an official who is described as "the scribe of the Concordance of Proper Names." The document concludes with the thumbnail marks of the contracting parties.

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"I was calling at a large Fifth avenue house the other evening," said a young society man, "when, as the outside door was opened, I heard the sound of music, leading me to think there must be some kind of entertainment going on. 'There is company?' I asked the butler. 'Oh, no,' he replied, but as I entered the hall I could hear distinctly the music of a band. I did not care to blunder into a company to which I was not invited. 'You are sure?' I asked again. 'Yes, sir,' said the butler. 'Mrs. Blank felt like music tonight and sent for a band to play through dinner.'"—New York Times.

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BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute		@	6¾
Standard		@	7¼
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	12	@	13½
Sides ℔ ℔		@	8
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	6¼
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔		@	5½
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	5½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 25	@	1 35
New New York, each		@	1 40
New City, each		@	1 40
BEESWAX ℔ ℔		@	22
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	5 00	@	7 00
Northern ℔ M	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	12½@		15
Northern	20	@	23
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	51	@	55
Virginia Meal	52	@	55
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	90
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	10½@		11¼
Dairy Cream		@	11
State		@	10½
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	12	@	15
Rio	7½@		10
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	6¼
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 lbs		@	70
EGGS—℔ dozen	11	@	12
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	30 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl.	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 00	@	4 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	5 00	@	6 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	@	10
Extra	4 35	@	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade		@	3 50
Choice		@	3 75
Straight	4 00	@	4 25
First Patent	4 50	@	5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔	8½@		9
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White		@	55
Car-load, in bgs—White		@	52
Oats, from store	40	@	45
Oats, Rust Proof		@	45
Cow Peas	65	@	70
Black Eye Peas	1 00	@	1 10
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted		@	6½
Dry flint		@	10
Dry salt		@	9
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
Clover Hay	70	@	90
Rice Straw	40	@	50
Eastern	80	@	83
Western	80	@	85
North River	80	@	85
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔		@	3½
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	5	@	7
North Carolina	6	@	10¼
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
Common mill	5 00	@	6 50
Fair mill	6 50	@	8 00
Prime mill	8 50	@	10 00
Extra mill	10 00	@	10 50
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	23	@	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	28	@	32
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 00	@	3 10
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess		@	10 50
Rump		@	10 00
Prime		@	9 50
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 10
Liverpool	75	@	80
American	70	@	75
On 125 ℔ Sacks		@	47½
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 50	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5⅝@		5⅝
Standard A		@	5¼
White Extra C		@	5¼
Extra C, Golden		@	5
C, Yellow		@	4¾
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½@		4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Palme		@	7 00
Mill, Fair		@	6 50
Common Mill	4 50	@	5 00
Inferior to ordinary	3 00	@	4 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed ℔ M 6x24 heart	7 50	@	8 50
" Sap	5 00	@	5 00
5x24 Heart	4 50	@	5 00
" Sap	4 00	@	5 50
6x24 Heart	6 00	@	6 50
" Sap	5 00	@	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ ℔		@	6
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	00
WOOL, per ℔—Unwashed	10	@	18

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SCHOONERS.

Sir Hibbert, 246 tons, Rafuse, New York, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
Alverta S Elzey, 349 tons, Elzey, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
Harold Beecher, 346 tons, Low, New York, Geo Harriss, Son & Co. [At Caswell].
Robert C McQuillan, 440 tons, Hankins, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

STEAMSHIPS.

Venetia (Br) 2,333 tons, MacDougal' Heide & Co.

BARQUES.

Carrie L Tyler, Jones, Navassa Guano Co.
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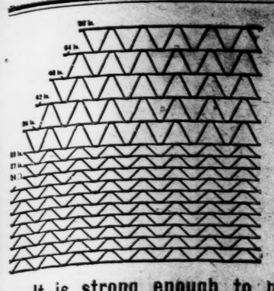

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A BARGAIN IN FUNERALS.

How Lilian Bell's Frivolity Shocks Her Serious English Cousins.

"We were going on a coach to Richmond with Julia and her husband," writes Lilian Bell in The Woman's Home Companion, describing many amusing incidents of her stay and adventures in London.

"It was a lovely day. The trees were a mass of bloom and everybody ought to have enjoyed himself. We were having a very good time of it among ourselves reading the absurd signs until we noticed the three girls who sat opposite to us. They had serious faces and long, consumptive teeth, which they never succeeded in completely hiding. I knew just how they would look when they were dead. I knew that those two long front teeth would still— They listened to all we said without a flicker of the eyelashes. Occasionally they looked down at the size of Julia's little feet and then involuntarily drew their own back out of sight.

"Presently I espied a sign, 'Funerals, For This Week Only, at Half Price.' I seized Julia's hand. 'Stop, oh, stop the coach and let's get a funeral! We may never have an opportunity to get a bargain in funerals again. And the sale lasts only one week. Everybody told me before I came away to get what I wanted at the moment I saw it, not to wait, thinking I would come back. So unless we order one now we may have to pay the full price. And a funeral would be such a good investment; it would keep forever. You'd never feel like using it before you actually needed it. Do let me get one now!'

"'Of course, Julia, my sister, and Julia's husband were in gales of laughter, but what finished me off was to see three serious creatures opposite rise as if pulled by one string, look in an anxious way at me and then at the sign, while the teeth began to say to each other: 'What did she say? What does she mean? What does she want a funeral for?'"

Old Sumptuary Laws.

The sumptuary laws that were passed in the middle ages are quite foreign to the spirit and temper of the nineteenth century. They aimed at keeping each within his proper sphere by fixing limits to the expenditure of citizens upon apparel and other personal concerns. A complete schedule of the clothing that should be worn in every class of society was prescribed in the act of the third year of Edward IV (1464). Apparently an excess in attire sprang up that had not been provided for in this act, for another one followed in the ensuing year, prohibiting the wearing of shoes with long, peaked toes. The pictures of the people of the Elizabethan age depict what many would consider an artistic taste in apparel, but which was looked upon at the time as an excess and called for a proclamation (1580) against broad ruffs, long cloaks and swords and long spikes on the bosses of shields.—Cornhill Magazine.

ON THE THIRTEENTH.

It was the proud boast of Mrs. Maltworth, widow of the late Captain Robert Maltworth of the —th cavalry, proprietress of the Esmeralda hotel, Seabreeze, that in each of the 12 years during which she had owned and managed the establishment on the shore at Seabreeze she had successfully brought two young people into relations with one another that had resulted in matrimony.

But the season was rapidly growing to a close, and as yet no two young people had been attracted to each other. Mrs. Maltworth and her daughter Mabel were growing despondent when Major Rumsey wrote for rooms for himself, his son and his daughter.

The major proved to be a middle aged gentleman whose hair was generously sprinkled with gray, labeled military from head to foot and possessed of a bluff, hearty voice that instantly won the widow's heart.

"I always feel thoroughly at home with army gentlemen," the widow confessed to him ere he had been in the house half a dozen hours. "You see, I'm a soldier's daughter and married a man who carried a commission."

"Madam," replied the major, "you surprise and honor me."

"Yes, my poor husband, Captain Maltworth of the —th cavalry"—

"What!" roared the major, springing from his chair. "Your husband—old Bob Maltby of the —th?"

"The same, sir."

"My dear Mrs. Malthworth, this is indeed a pleasure. I and old Bob—er—Captain Maltworth, were mates together before— Have you never heard him speak of his old friend Rumsey?"

The widow, with a choking in her voice, did, "now she came to think of it," have a hazy recollection of hearing her dear Robert refer to a certain old chum of his named Rumsey, but she never would have connected him with the major before her. Dear, no, that she never would.

The opening of the door and the entrance of Mabel caused him to turn round.

"Mabel, my dear, this is Major Rumsey—and—and he is an old friend of your poor papa's."

The major bowed to the fair young girl before him, while she blushed and murmured, "How d'y' do" in so pretty a manner that the major was on the instant charmed and captivated.

That night young Harold Rumsey dreamed of a blushing blue eyed girl who had called him "Mr. Rumsey" no end of times, although he would have given anything to have been called Harold.

The visit of Major Rumsey, Mr. Harold Rumsey and Miss Eleanor Rumsey (to quote the Seabreeze News) was decidedly a time of unqualified enjoyment. The happiness of the three suffused through the whole of the Esmeralda hotel, and the proprietress was heard to remark that never in all her life had she seen so jolly a company as her boarders at this period.

"It does my heart good to see these young people living so happily," said Mrs. Maltworth. "It makes me feel young again myself, I confess."

The major was standing at the casement looking away over the sea. Outside the promenade was almost deserted, but at the end of the thin line of beach he could see a woman and a man seated. Her hand was clasped in both of his, and as the old soldier watched he saw her head droop lower, lower.

"Mrs. Maltworth," he said, scarcely above a whisper, "come here. You see those two young people away there? They are our young people."

The widow was the first to speak.

"I felt sure it would come," she cried. "Fancy this is the thirteenth year without a break!"

"The thirteenth year!" thundered the major. "Do you mean to tell me that the girl has for 13 years"—

"Major Rumsey!" interrupted the little woman. And then she explained, and explained so well, that her listener became as enthusiastic as herself and swore with a characteristic military oath that he could have desired no better mate for his lad.

Suddenly the widow started up.

"Oh, dear!" she cried in dismay. "It mustn't be. I was forgetting. It would never do."

"What wouldn't do?" inquired the major.

"Why, it's the 13th, and that would be unlucky. It was on the 13th that my poor Robert"—

"Nonsense, my dear madam," growled her listener. "Surely you don't believe in that old woman's tale!"

"But Robert—on the 13th,"—

"—— Robert," the major thundered and immediately apologized. "I forgot myself. What I wanted to say is this, Why should we risk the happiness of our boy and girl?"

"Why, indeed?" murmured the lady.

"Suppose, for instance, two other people found they could join forces with advantage and advance on the enemy's line better together than singly. Suppose, I say— But, dash it all, Mrs. Maltworth—Helen—what do you say to taking me"—and here the major flopped down on his knees in most unmilitary style—"me—an old half pay officer without a friend in the world? Now, what shall we say?"

This is how it is that the Esmeralda is "under entirely new management," and the young people who congregate there in the summer speak regretfully of the old days—the days that are no more.—Buffalo News.

Lemons.

Lemon rind should never be used without first thoroughly cleansing the lemons, as the spongy surface absorbs germs very easily. Let the lemons lie in cold water for a little while; then rub them dry with a clean, rough crash towel. This is an item of fastidious housekeeping, to say nothing of health, which should be scrupulously observed.

Taxes on Hearths and Windows.

Among the most curious of the taxes which have from time to time been imposed are those upon chimneys and upon windows. The former tax was first enforced in 1662, and was at the rate of 2 shillings upon every hearth or chimney. This was an obnoxious tax, and William III immediately on his accession to the throne obtained some popularity by sending a message to parliament desiring that the imposition should be taken off (March 1, 1689), and his majesty's faithful commons complied with their sovereign's request. The window tax, of which our fathers and grandfathers still talk, was not repealed until 1851.—Cornhill Magazine.

He Understood.

Bogart—I met a man just now who said you were a liar, and declared that he would like to see you, so that he might tell you so to your face.

Hambus (excitedly)—Where was he and which way was he going?

Bogart—He was right around that corner there, going north. If you'll hurry, you can overtake him. Here, not that way; I said around this corner to the left!

Hambus (rapidly receding from view)—Well, I know what you said, you blamed fool. That's why I'm going around this corner to the right.—Cleveland Leader.

A Tulip Festival.

Tulips are cultivated in Constantinople, and there is a tulip festival there once a year in spring. Every palace, room, gallery and garden is decorated with tulips of every kind. At night they are all lighted by colored lamps and bengal fires, and the sultan sits in their midst, while women sing around him and his odalisques dance before him.

A Curious Ashanti Custom.

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A basin of water is provided, and the headman, or chief of the town, sprinkles water upon it, leaving it a name and invoking a blessing upon it, such as, for instance, that it may have health, grow up to manhood or womanhood, have a numerous progeny and possess riches. Most of those present follow the example of the headman, and the poor child is thoroughly drenched before the ceremony is ended. Every one who participates in the ceremony pledges himself to be a friend to the child.

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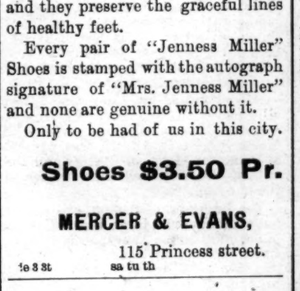

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Train 41—Leaves Portsmouth 9:20 A. M., arrives Weldon 11:43 A. M., Raleigh 3:36 P. M., Sanford 5:05 P. M., Hamlet 6:55 P. M., Wadesboro 8:10 P. M., Monroe 9:12 P. M., Charlotte 10:25 P. M., and Atlanta 8:30 A. M.

Train 38—Leaves Atlanta 9:50 P. M. Leaves Charlotte 5:00 A. M. Arrives Monroe 5:45A. M., Wadesboro 6:51 A.M., Hamlet 7:43 A. M., Sanford 9:32 A. M., Raleigh 11:15 A. M., Weldon 2:50 P. M., Portsmouth 5:20 P. M.

Train 38—Leaves Hamlet 8:20 A. M. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 A. M., Maxton 9.06 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon.

Train 403—Leaves Washington 5:00 P. M., Richmond 9:00 P. M., Portsmouth 8:45 P. M., Weldon 11:10 P. M. Arrives Raleigh 2:14 A. M., Sanford 3:33 A. M., Hamlet 5:07 A. M.,Wadesboro 6:01 A. M., Monroe 6:53 A. M., Charlotte 8:00 A. M., Atlanta 2:50 P. M.

Train 403—Leaves Charlotte 9:00 A. M. Arrives Lincolton 10:20 A. M., Shelby 11:37 A. M., Shelby 11.37 A. M., Rutherfordton 12:50 noon.

Train 402—Leaves Rutherfordton 4:20 P. M. Arrives Shelby 5:40 P. M. Lincolnton 6:56 P. M., Charlotte 8:15 P. M., Monroe 9:10 P. M.

Train 409—Leaves Atlanta 12:00 noon. Arrives Monroe 9:30 P. M., Wadesboro 10:30 P. M., Hamlet 11:15 P. M., Sanford 12:35 P. M., Raleigh 3:00 A. M., Weldon 4:55 A. M., Portsmouth 7:25 A. M., Richmond 8:15 A. M., Washington 12:41 noon.

Train 18—Leaves Hamlet 7:15 P. M. Arrives Gibson 8:10 P. M. Returning, leaves Gibson 6:50 A. M. Arrives Hamlet 7.40 A. M.

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Schedule in Effect March 26th, 1899.

South Bound Daily No. 52	MAIN LINE.	North Bound Daily No. 53.
6 30 p m	Ar.....Wilmington.....Lv	9 00 a m
6 50 p m	Lv.....Fayetteville.....Ar	12 10 a m
8 45 p m	Ar.....Fayetteville.....Lv	12 25 p m
9 30 p m	Lv.....Sanford.....Lv	1 43 p m
12 43 p m	Lv.....Climax.....Lv	5 44 p m
12 18 p m	Ar.....Greensboro.....Ar	6 15 p m
11 55 a m	Ar.....Greensboro.....Lv	4 95 p m
11 07 a m	Lv.....Stokesdale.....Lv	5 19 p m
10 36 a m	Lv.....Walnut Cove.....Lv	5 44 p m
10 01 a m	Lv.....Rural Hall.....Lv	6 13 p m
8 45 a m	Lv.....Mt. Airy.....Ar	7 35 p m

South Bound Daily No. 54.	BENNETTSVILLE.	North Bound Daily No. 55.
8 00 a m	Lv.....Bennettsville.....Ar	7 15 p m
9 07 a m	Lv.....Maxton.....Lv	6 15 p m
9 35 a m	Lv.....Red Springs.....Lv	5 35 p m
10 20 a m	Lv.....Hope Mills.....Lv	4 58 p m
10 40 a m	Ar.....Fayetteville.....Lv	4 33 p m

No. 46		No. 47.

South Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.	MADISON BRANCH.	North Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.
5 30 p m	Ar.....Ramseur.....Lv	6 40 a m
3 50 p m	Lv.....Climax.....Ar	8 26 a m
2 40 p m	Lv.....Greensboro.....Ar	9 17 a m
2 20 p m	Ar.....Greensboro.....Lv	9 35 a m
11 15 p m	Lv.....Stokesdale.....Lv	11 07 a m
12 30 p m	Lv.....Madison.....Ar	11 55 a m

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DAILY 9.45 A. M. — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.19 A. M., Warsaw 11.38 A. M., Goldsboro 12.20 P. M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M. Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 6.21 P. M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M., Baltimore 1.00 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.34 P. M., Warsaw 8.48 P. M., Goldsboro 9.45 P. M., Wilson 10.33 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.38 P. M. Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.35 A. M., Petersburg 2.35 A. M., Richmond 3.23 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.33 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M. New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonvill 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P M — No. 53—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.38 P. M. Marion 6 34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M. Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.30 P. M., Denmark 6.12 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 6.05 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.50 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York †9.20 P. M., Philadelphia 12.05 A. M., Baltimore 2.50 A. M. Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 10.00 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.53 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.21 P. M., Warsaw 4.12 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.40 A. M — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 A. M., Philadelphia 12.05 P. M., Baltimore 2.55 P. M., †Washington 3.46 P. M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Petersburg 8.12 P. M., †Norfolk 2.00 P. M., Weldon 3.45 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.30 A. M., Goldsboro 7.01 A. M., Warsaw 7.56 A. M., Magnolia 8.09 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.26 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.15 P. M. — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 3.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.30 A M., Chadbourn 11.34 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.03 A. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.37 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.53 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 3.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.05 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9 30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.10 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.22 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 8.10 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 10.25 A. M.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 10.03 A. M., arrive Latta 10.24 A. M., Dillon 10.36 A. M., Rowland 10.54 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.20 A. M.; arrive Hub 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 5.13 P. M., Manning 5.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Lamar 11.15 A. M., Cheraw 11.50 A. M., Wadesboro 2.25 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P.M.; arrive Darlington 8.30 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3.00 P. M., Cheraw 4.45 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 6.20 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.58 P. M., 11.14 P. M., arrive Selma 2.50 P. M., 11.57 P. M., Smithfield 3.08 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 1.08 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M. returning leave Rowland 10.54 A. M., Fayetteville 12.15 P. M., 9.40 P. M. Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M., Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.52 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 11.31 A. M.

Manchester & Augusta R. R. trains leave Sumter 4.39 A. M., Creston 5.17 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.15 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.17 P. M., Creston 5.13 P. M., Sumter 6.03 P. M. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5.45 A. M., arrives Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrives Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 2.10 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

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Time Table No. 3.

To Take Effect Sunday, Nov. 28, 1897, at 12 M.

GOING EAST. Pass'g'r Trains 2 Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Pass'g'r Trains 4 Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro.....	11 05	.....
.....	4 22	Kinston.....	10 19	.....
5 35	5 45	Newbern.....	8 57	9 10
6 57	7 02	Morehead City.	7 42	7 47
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newberr for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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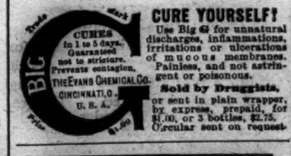

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THE AWFUL CRIMES AGAINST WHITE WOMEN.

Judge Emory Speer's Address Delivered Before the Law Class of Mercer Institute.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MACON, GA., June 7.—The baccalaureate address to the Law Class of Mercer University, this morning, by Judge Emory Speer, was remarkable in the selection of the question dealt with before such an audience. Judge Speer devoted his whole time for half an hour to a denunciation of views on the attitude of the white people of the South, and especially of this State, towards the negro as a result of the commission of the many awful crimes against white women.

The speaker said that the punishment of the criminal must be kept within the bounds of civilization and within the pale of the law and the courts. The contrary course, he said, is debasing and effective only in delaying final correction and prevention.

In emphatic tones and gestures Judge Speer said: "I solemnly assert before this distinguished audience with a full knowledge of the import of what I say, that the crimes that have so inflamed the white people of this country against the negro races are foreign to those people, whom I have known and loved since my childhood and whom I will know and love until my eyes are closed in death. The negroes themselves," he said, "must assist the whites in hunting down and arresting the outcasts in order that they may remove the onus of the charge that they are in sympathy. The constabulary force of the State in the country districts should be made efficient.

"The judges of the Superior courts must be selected from the highest intelligence and moral character of the State. Rewards should be promptly offered, and above all things," the speaker said, "that section of the code which provides against any expression of opinion by a judge in charging in criminal cases and which expression constitutes an error on which the Supreme court must grant a new trial, should be repealed."

In conclusion, Judge Speer said that the cunning of the law represented by the young men just graduated must find a way to remove the only cloud that now obscures the sunlight of happiness and prosperity in which the State would otherwise be bathed.

The board of trustees of Mercer University this morning conferred the degree of LL.D. on Judge Emory Speer.

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It is to manufacture and sell, even peddle through the streets of the city, along with the ice and milkmen, liquid air, the newly invented commodity, for light, power and refrigerating purposes, particularly the latter, to which purpose it will be principally placed.

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It is much like water, excepting that it has a slight blueish tinge. One quart of it will reduce a refrigerator's temperature almost to zero.

DIED OF HEART FAILURE.

Augustin Daly, the Noted Dramatic Author. A Native of Plymouth, N. C.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, June 7.—Augustin Daly, who has been seriously ill at the Hotel Continental, in this city, died suddenly to-day. Mr. Daly's death was due to heart failure. He arrived here last Saturday.

The late Augustin Daly was born in Plymouth, N. C., July 20th, 1838. His education was received partly in Norfolk, Va., and in the public schools of New York city. He gained a wide reputation as dramatic editor for leading New York newspapers; winning, at the same time, fame as a dramatic author. Subsequently he achieved distinction in the presentation of Shakespearian plays. In recent years he devoted his entire time to his theatrical enterprises; his reputation as a successful manager being international.

LYNCHING IN ALABAMA.

One of the Negroes Concerned in the Killing of Mrs. Hubbard.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HUNTSVILLE, ALA., June 7.—Will Hill, brother of Alex Hill, the negro who killed Mrs. Hester Hubbard near Eoline Monday, was captured near McCully's mill yesterday, taken near the scene of his crime and killed. His head was shot into a shapeless mass. He confessed he was with Alex Hill at the time Mrs. Hubbard was killed and that Alex went to Hubbard's for the purpose of killing Mrs. Hubbard. They had heard her husband was absent and she had a large sum of money in the house. The crowd first hung him to a limb and then cut him down. He was then tied to a tree and a volley fired into his head. The husband of the murdered woman was present.

HEAT WAVE IN EUROPE.

Continuance of Hot Weather Almost Breaks All Records in London.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, June 7.—A heat wave, similar to the one which is now affecting New York, prevails over Europe. Here the continuance of hot weather so early in June almost breaks all records. The thermometers in this city have been registering 88 in the shade, at the hottest time of the day, for five days past, and there have been several deaths from the heat. A commercial traveler committed suicide yesterday, saying: "I must get out of the world, I will suffocate."

THE MODERN BEAUTY.

Thrives on good food and sunshine, with plenty of exercise in the open air. Her form glows with health and her face blooms with its beauty. If her system needs the cleansing action of a laxative remedy, she uses the gentle and pleasant Syrup of Figs, made by the California Fig Syrup Co only.

DISASTROUS FIRE IN AUGUSTA, GA.

A Block of Business Houses in the Trade Centre of the City Destroyed.

LOSSES AGGREGATE $250,000.

Fire Started in a Drug Store Early in the Evening—Firemen for a Time Unable to Cope With the Flames. Called for Assistance.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AUGUSTA, GA., June 7.—The largest fire in Augusta's history in many years burned over the same district that was swept s even years ago, when the Augusta *Chronicle* was burned. Several buildings that escaped at that time are now smoking ruins.

The fire started in the drug store of Davenport & Phinizy. A negro was mixing a pot of Venice turpentine, which is hard rosin melted and mixed with spirits turpentine. Fire got in the pot and the flames spread so rapidly that employes in the front part of the store barely had time to escape. Smoke issued in dense volumes from the back and front of the store. Owing to the oil, paint and chemicals in the stock it was seen from the beginning that it would be fortunate if the fire was confined to this building. The flames made quick headway and in a short while the following firms were burned out: Kress & Co., five and ten cent store, loss $10,000, insurance $7,000; Lamkin & Co., grocers, loss $7,000, insurance $5,000; Thomas & Barton, musical instruments, bicycles and furniture, loss $24,000, insurance $24,000; Alexander Drug Co., loss $17,000, insurance $13,000; Davenport & Phinizy, loss $24,000, insurance $22,000; Stulb & Co., liquor dealers, loss about $5,000, insurance about $3,000; Smythe, china store, loss about $7,000, insurance $7,000; William Scweigert, jeweller, loss very slight, fully covered by insurance. The buildings burned were valued in the aggregate at about $150,000, insurance about $75,000.

Total Losses $250,000.

Besides these there were a number of smaller losses, as the upper stores of the buildings were used as offices, making the total losses in the neighborhood of $250,000.

Savannah and Macon were telegraphed to for assistance, and the Central railroad had special trains in readiness to bring engines and hose, when word was sent that the fire had exhausted itself.

During the height of the excitement 10,000 rounds of cartridges in the armory, which was also burned, began to explode and for about an hour there was an incessant fusilade of shots that sounded like a real battle. Great flakes of burning embers were carried by a high wind a block away, and two or three frame buildings were burned, adding about $5,000 more to the losses. Three cotton warehouses were on fire at various times, but were fortunately saved before the flames got headway. The entire department was fighting the original fire, and had it not been for vigilance of citizens in watching and protecting their property the loss would have gone into the millions. Bucket brigades were on top of every building for several blocks around the neighborhood of the fire.

TRANQUIL AND IMPASSIVE.

Demeanor of Dreyfus When He Received Notice of the Judgment of the Court of Cassation.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

FORT DE FRANCE, ISLAND OF MARTINQUE, June 7.—Dispatches from Cayenne say all efforts to interview Dreyfus have been futile. He is now under the guard of Captain Cachoux of the gendarmerie, and four gendarmes. The prisoner is apparently in good health but seems to be fatigued. The verdict of the Court of Cassation has caused a very favorable impression here and in Frenc Guiana.

Captain Dreyfus will only resume his uniform of artillery captain on debarking from the French cruiser Sfax at Brest.

Captain Dreyfus has responded to telegrams of congratulations from his wife, expressing his great joy in the thought that he will soon embrace her, their children and the members of the Dreyfus family again. This prospect alone seems to concern him. At all events there was not a word in the dispatch concerning the new trial. His face, after the first manifestation of joy at the moment, when he received the notification of the judgment of the Court of Cassation, resumed an aspect of tranquility and impassivity, nor has he since betrayed any sign of either joy or anxiety.

COLORADO RIVER RAGING.

Great Damage to Property Caused by Flood, Resulting From Heavy Rains and Cloud-Burst.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, June 7.—A special to the *Republic*, from Austin, Texas, says: As a result of the terrible water-spout and exceedingly heavy rains last night on the upper watersheds, the Colorado river is rising out of its banks. Reports from Marble Falls, thirty miles above, show a 25-foot rise there. The cotton mill was wrecked. The water works, the river bridge and other property were damaged. To-night debris is pouring down the river by carloads. Small houses which have been swept from their insecure moorings along the river front are seen floating far out in the stream, though the inmates doubtless have escaped, as there is no sign of life about the cottages. Great damage is reported to crops and farms.

CURE FOR CONSUMPTION.

The Treatment Consists of Inhalations of Formaldehyde Vapor.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBUS, June 7.—At the meeting of the American Medical Association to-day a sensational report was presented on the cure of consumption by Francisque Crotte, of Paris.

M. Crotte has cured more than 1,000 apparently hopeless consumption cases. He now offers to treat, gratis, five hundred consumptives from the different States in the Union. He comes to America with the highest credentials from the most eminent physicians and the press in Europe. The treatment consists of inhalations of formaldehyde vapor, transported directly through the tissues by the aid of light tension static electricity.

NO AGREEMENT REACHED.

Failure of Negotiations Between the British Government and the Transvaal Authorities.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BRUSSELS, June 7.—Dr. Leyds, the European representative of the Transvaal, has received an official dispatch from Pretoria, confirming the report of the failure of President Kruger and the British High Commissioner, Sir Alfred Milner, to reach an agreement at the conference just held at Bloemfontein. It is added that although President Kruger offered important concessions, he made them contingent upon the British acceptance of the principle of arbitration on the differences existing between Great Britain and the Transvaal. This Great Britain heretofore has invariably refused, on the ground that it would be an acknowledgement of the equality of the two countries.

LONDON, June 7.—The report of the break-down of the Bloemfontein negotiations has created considerable anxiety in political and official circles and there is much speculation as to the next move of the British government. While Great Britain probably does not mean war, it is generally thought that at any rate there will be military preparations.

ON THE BRINK OF WAR.

Troops and Supplies Being Rushed Rapidly to the Border by Both Costa Rica and Nicaragua.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MEMPHIS, TENN., June 7.—A special to the *Commercial-Appeal*, from New Orleans, says:

From advices received to-night from Bluefields, via the steamship Sunniva, which sailed from that port June 1st, Nicaragua and Costa Rica are on the brink of war. The *Times-Democrat's* correspondent, under date of the Sunniva's sailing, writes:

"The other day, when Gen. Torres left Bluefields for the interior via San Juan del Norte, with 165 soldiers and 41 prisoners, the Costa Rican authorities on the San Juan river, where that river passes through Costa Rican territory, and up which stream it was necessary to go in order to reach Managua, refused to allow the force to pass through. As a consequence the soldiers and passengers were left in Greytown, and Torres went on into the interior to report the matter to President Zelaau. As yet no action has been taken. Troops and supplies it is said are being rushed to the border by both Costa Rica and Nicaragua. All kinds of rumors are being circulated in Bluefields.

FITZSIMMONS AND JEFFRIES.

Eased Up in Their Training for the Big Fight Friday Night—A Tip From Sullivan.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 7.—Fitzsimmons and Jeffries have both eased up in their training for the big fight Friday night. They are merely doing enough to keep them without danger of going stale.

George Siler, the referee, to-day had a talk with Fitzsimmons on the interpretation of the "clean break" clause of the articles. Fitzsimmons said he was quite satisfied with Siler's view that the men should step back one pace at the work "break" from the referee, after they had clinched. Siler will see Jeffries to-morrow on the same subject and it is thought the Californian will readily agree to this arrangement.

Both the training quarters were visited by many prominent sporting men to-day. Fitzsimmons sparred very lightly and tossed the medicine ball, while Jeffries skipped rope, wrestled and took a long swim at the beach. Both men claim to be in excellent condition.

TIFFIN, OHIO, June 7.—John L. Sullivan, here to-night, tips Jeffries to win, but says the fight will probably be a long one.

JAPANESE SCIENTISTS.

Made Prisoners by Russians and Shot As Spies Without Semblance of Trial.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

VICTORIA, B. C., June 7.—Kobe papers of May 16th contain the news that the fate of the party of scientists, missing for upwards of a month past, has been disclosed. According to these accounts, the scientists had landed near Tosang, on the Liao Tung peninsula, to pursue their investigation into earthquake phenomena and mountain flora, when they were made prisoners by Russian cavalry and shot as spies without the semblance of a trial. Their photographic and other scientific apparatus was destroyed. There were eleven professors in the party, one German savant and ten native Japanese, whose homes were in Kobe and Tokio. The Japanese authorities will make a thorough investigation.

THE KENTUCKY TROUBLE.

Defendants and Witnesses in the Baker Murder Trial Arrested and Lodged in Jail.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MANCHESTER, KY., June 7.—Col. Williams' troops early to-day began preparations for bringing in the Bakers, who are to be defendants and witnesses in the trial. They are reported to be camped in two localities not far away and to be well armed. There still remains apprehension that bloodshed will result, as it is said the Bakers can easily ambush the troops and have them at their mercy.

Maj. J. E. Allen, with twenty soldiers, went to Crane Creek for the Bakers. They gave him no trouble. To-night he arrived safely with them and lodged them in jail.

MURDERER KILLED.

Shot by An Officer While Resisting Arrest in Clinch County, Georgia.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CLAXTON, June 7.—Will Monroe, who was wanted in Clinch county for the murder of a merchant named Griffith, was killed while resisting arrest to-day by detective Hodges. Monroe sent word to Hodges that he would not be taken alive. When the detective went to arrest him Monroe tried to draw a revolver. Hodges shot him dead.

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TEMPERATURE IN NORTHERN CITIES.

Indications That the Hot Wave is As Long-Lived As It is Widespread.

LITTLE RELIEF IS PROMISED.

Many Fatalities Recorded—Twenty-eight Deaths and Nearly Forty Prostrations from Heat in the Vicinity of New York.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—The maximum temperature to day was 67, a degree hotter than yesterday. The thunder storm which had been promised by the weather bureau as an interlude in the long hot spell apparently was no nearer to-night than it was twenty-four hours ago.

The city suffered intensely with the heat, but the absence of casualties is considered remarkable. There is still hope for a storm that will clear the air but that hope is beginning to grow more slender.

The general situation has improved on the North Atlantic coast. There was a drop of 32 degrees in twenty-four hours at Boston, and New York to-night was reported six degrees cooler than yesterday. On the other hand, the maximum temperatures had risen at points South, Norfolk and Charlotte being each 98, Lynchburg 96, and Nashville and Chattanooga each 94 Little relief is promised the country at large, except from local storms, all the indications being that the hot wave is as long lived as it is widespread.

Record of Fatalities.

NEW YORK, June 7.—Although the temperature was several degrees lower during the latter part of the day and a stiff cooling breeze from the northeast started up to-night, the record of fatalities to day exceeded by far those of yesterday, in this city and vicinity. Altogether there were twenty-five deaths from the heat in this vicinity, and ten of these victims were women. Aside from this there were thirty-three prostrations, the victims of which are still in the city hospitals in a more or less serious condition.

In New York city alone, nineteen deaths were recorded up to 10 o'clock to-night; and Hackensack, Newark, Plainfield, Passaic and Morristown each reported one death. One of the victims to-day was a suicide, who took his own life because of his sufferings from the heat. At the beginning of the day the thermometer registered two or three degrees above that of yesterday. But as the day passed, the mercury slowly contracted, and the afternoon was slightly cooler than yesterday. Between 8 o'clock and 8.30 P. M. a drop of 13 degrees was recorded.

Three additional deaths and seven serious prostrations were reported after midnight.

Prostrations in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, June 7.—The extraordinary heat of the past few days continues unabated. The temperature reached 95 degrees to-day. The average temperature for the day was several degrees higher than yesterday. The humidity to-day was also unusually high. There were no deaths from the heat to-day, but more than twenty-five prostrations were reported.

THE PEACE CONFERENCE.

Russia's Scheme for a Permanent Arbitration Tribunal.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

THE HAGUE June 7.--Russia's scheme for a permanent arbitration tribunal contemplates the institution of a tribunal for a certain number of years to which will be submitted the obligatory arbitration cases enumerated in article 10 of the Russian project, already published, unless the powers in the conflict agree upon a special tribunal to settle their differences. All cases of optional arbitration may also be submitted, and all the powers, whether signatories or otherwise, may submit their differences to this tribunal by applying to the permanent bureau. Appendices to this agreement provide for the organization of the tribunal, rules of procedure and the creation of a permanent bureau to sit at The Hague.

LONDON, June 8.—The *Times*, in an editorial discussing the proposal of the United States delegation at the Peace Conference to exempt private property at sea from capture in time of war, says:

"It must be admitted that the proposal represents a long and honorable position of American policy; but it would be impossible for England to accept such a suggestion, unless all the powers were prepared to bind themselves never again to treat food stuffs as contraband of war. And, even then, mere paper agreement would afford no adequate security on so vital a matter. If commerce is no longer to be attacked at sea, all the powers might largely reduce their naval armaments; but England must needs be the last to do so."

INTER-STATE COMMERCE.

Alleged Discrimination in Rates from the West in Favor of Virginia Points.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, June 7.—Commissioner M. A. Knapp, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, concluded the taking of local testimony here to-day in the case which the Charleston bureau of freight and transportation has brought against the railway companies to compel them to place the rates between the West to Charleston on an equal basis with those that are charged to Richmond and other Virginia points. A number of leading merchants testified to the existence of the discriminations complained of. The hearing will be resumed in Washington on July 10th.

BASE BALL BULLETIN.

Scores of the Games Played by the Clubs Yesterday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—Washington, 8; Chicago, 3.
Boston, 6; Louisville, 7.
Brooklyn, 6; Cincinnati, 5.
New York, 7; Cleveland, 1.
Philadelphia, 2; St. Louis, 3.
Baltimore, 6; Pittsburg, 2.

Colonel John Bell Bigger, for thirty years clerk of the Virginia House of Delegates, and keeper of the rolls, died yesterday, aged 70 years.

Read the advertisement of the Eas Carolina Real Estate Agency in this issue of the STAR. It offers for sale some very valuable farms. †

IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Professor Sherman to Tour the Islands. Movement of Troops—Morong to be Garrisoned.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, June 7.—Prof. Sherman, of the United States Philippine Commission, sails from here on Friday on board the United States gunboat Bennington, for a three week's trip among the Southern Islands. The gunboat Petrel has been also placed at the Professor's disposal, and he will visit Iloilo, Cebu, Negros and Sulu. He expects to investigate the local governments and have talks with the leading natives. He will sail for home in July. The other members of the commission will remain here for some months longer.

General Hall's brigade left Morong yesterday, marching along the lake to Tay Tay. The troops encountered practically no opposition on entering some small towns though a few insurgent sharpshooters hung about the flanks of the brigade.

Morong, which is an important port, will be garrisoned temporarily by the North Dakota regiment and the fourth cavalry.

MARION CLARK KIDNAPPERS.

Will be Arraigned in the General Sessions, Court New York.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 7.—Bella Anderson, alias Carrie Jones, charged with kidnapping Marion Clarke, was brought to this city to day from Elizabeth. N. J., on extraditiou papers. She will be arraigned in the General Sessions Court to-morrow morning.

District Attorney Asa Bird Gardiner said to-night that George Barrow and his wife, Addie Barrow, the kidnappers of Marion Clark, now in jail at New City, would be brought here to-morrow and turned over to the New York authorities.

WARM WIRELETS.

Columbia University has conferred the degree of LL. D., on Governor Roosevelt.

The Republican congressmen of Kansas have decided to support Henderson for Speaker.

J. C. Dickson, a young married man, shot himself in his home in Anderson, S. C. He was book-keeper. No cause is assigned for the act.

Fire yesterday at Dade City, Fla., destroyed the Baptist church and two dwelling houses, causing a loss of $9,100. The total insurance is $4,200.

Two negro boys, convicted at Conway, Horry county, S. C., of attempting to rape two white girls several months ago, were yesterday sentenced to life imprisonment.

The Republican congressional delegation of Michigan has pledged its united support to Colonel Henderson for Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PARIS, June 7.—Madame Dreyfus has received the following telegram from her husband: "Leave Friday. Await with joy the hour when I shall kiss you."

The Paris *Matin* says that the government has taken steps to demand the extradition of Esterhazy. According to the *Echo de Paris*, General Zode will replace General Zurlinden as military governor of Paris.

At Bristol, Tenn., yesterday, argument was heard on the motion for a change of venue in the case of the Commonwealth against General James A. Walker for shooting Lawyer Hamilton. The court will render its decision to-day.

Senator Hanna flatly denies the report sent from Washington that he intended to retire from the chairmanship of the National Republican Committee. "It is a sheer fabrication," said the Senator.

Peter Kindred, who shot and killed Andrew A. Alley, and dangerously wounded his cousin, Jos. A. Alley, at Mercer February 5, 1898, was hanged at Princeton, Ky. Jos. Alley and the wife of the murdered man witnessed the hanging.

The Bradleys, of Boston, are said to have purchased a large tract of phosphate lands on the Asheepoo and Edisto rivers, South Carolina. The purchase includes 6,000 acres of land, bearing high grade rock, and is a majority of the unmined lands left in the State.

Governor Tyler, of Virginia, yesterday took the final steps in the reorganization of the State volunteers by issuing an order permitting the reorganization of fourteen companies of infantry. The minimum number of officers and enlisted men in an infantry company is fixed at sixty-two and the maximum at seventy-eight.

Governor Candler and Sheriff Wheeler of Paulding county, Ga., have withdrawn rewards of $250 each for the apprehension of Harvey Minifee, a negro charged with assaulting the eight-year old daughter of farmer Smith. The sheriff telephoned Gov. Candler that Minnifee was the wrong negro.

Mail advices from the Mosquito coast say the Indians there have rebelled against the government of Nicaragua, are taking the warpath and are sending a delegation to invite Prince Clarence to head the rising, which, it is added, will probably receive financial support from foreign residents of the Mosquito coast.

It is stated that before his death ex-Governor Holliday, of Virginia, arranged for the presentation of his private miscellaneous library, consisting of some 8,000 volumes, to the University of Virginia. After providing liberally for his old servants, he willed the residue of his estate, valued at $160,000, to his sister, Mrs. Mason, of Charlestown, W. Va.

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Our Merchant Tailoring Department

IS STILL BOOMING AND WE ARE TURNING OUT HANDSOMER SUITS THAN EVER, AND OUR ENGLISH AND DOMESTIC SERGES AND CHEVIOTS WILL CATCH YOUR EYE. IN NEGLIGEE SHIRTS OUR LINE IS FAR ABOVE THE AVERAGE. WASHABLE TIES, PAJAMAS, NIGHT SHIRTS, Etc.
M. H. CURRAN,
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SPECIAL LINEN SALE THIS WEEK AT
The C. W. Polvogt Co.
No. 9 North Front street.
Our Linen Department comes to the front every now and then with some surprising offerings. Below you will note prices that will out class any Bargain we have attempted for a long time.
TABLE DAMASK.
58-inch Bleached German Linen, our 85c regular value, special for this sale 49c per yard.
62 inch Bleached Table Damask, our 85c regular value, special for this sale 50c per yard.
72-inch extra fine quality Bleached Table Linen, our 90c regular value, special for this sale only 75c per yard.
72 inch extra fine quality Bleached Table Linen, our $1.35 regular price, special for this sale only $1.15 per yard.
SPECIAL! Short lengths, in 2 yards and 2½ yards lengths, our 75c regular price, special for this sale only 50c per yard.
TOWELS, TOWELS.
We have 100 dozen Four Leaf Clover Towels 22 x 40 inches, we offer this week at 10c each. See window display.
All Linen Huck Towels, 17 x 32 inches, special prices for this sale 10c each.
All Linen Huck Towels, 18 x 36 inches, special prices for this sale 12½c.
Extra large Huck Towels, 21 x 42 inches, a regular 35c value, special for this sale on 7 10c each.
Extra size and quality Huck, Hemstitched Towels, 20 x 40 inches, our regular 35c goods, special for this sale only 27c.
Our 20c Black Damask Towel, extra fine quality, special for this sale only 15c.
New Belt Buckles just received.
Sole Agents for W. B. Corsets and Standard Patterns.
THE C. W. POLVOGT CO.
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SOMETHING SUBSTANTIAL FOR YOUR TABLE,
as well as the most toothsome morsels in delicacies, you will always find at this store, pure, nutritious and high grade in every particular. Only healthful and Superior Cereals, Canned Goods, Jellies and package food products of all kinds are handled by us. Our service is prompt, and courtesy is always extended to patrons.
To those who wish to find a delicious substitute for coffee—healthful as well as stimulating—we offer Hecker's Cereal Coffee, at 25c per package.
THE KING GROCERY CO.
B. F. KING, MANAGER.
'Phone 387. Fourth Street Bridge.
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